

January 11, 2007

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

RE: CC Docket No. 96-115 and RM-11277

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, COMPTTEL hereby gives notice that on January 10, 2007, Julia Strow of Cbeyond Communications, Russell Merbeth of Eschelon Telecom, and the undersigned met separately with Scott Bergmann of Commissioner Adelstein's office, Ian Dillner of Commissioner Tate's office and Scott Deutchman and John Branscome of Commissioner Copp's office.

In the meetings, and consistent with its letter dated December 18, 2006 and comments submitted in the above-referenced proceeding, COMPTTEL discussed the issues raised in the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

COMPTTEL reiterated its position that the Commission should not modify its current CPNI regulations. Congress is taking the right approach in recent legislation by targeting the offenders of pretexting. If the Commission adopts additional regulations, COMPTTEL emphasized that there should be a broad exemption for business customer accounts. Additionally, any regulation mandating the use of passwords should only be required at the customer's option.

Sincerely,
/s/ Karen Reidy

cc: Scott Bergmann
Ian Dillner

Scott Deutchman
John Branscome